GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – GVMC, Visakhapatnam – Allegation on improper supervision and execution of the work of Fabrication and Erection of PE Structural Frame for Bus Bay at RTC Complex (South Side) and Deflection of Cantilever shade on Dt.27-08-2023 – Initiation of disciplinary action against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Further action dropped against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, EE., 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, MAE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as the charges are held 'not proved' in the Inquiry - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 987 **Dated: 17-12-2024**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memos in Rc.No. 22/2023/CE/GVMC, Dt. 06/09/2023.
2. From the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.22/2023/CE/ GVMC, Dt. 09/10/2023.
3. Govt.memo.No.2270800/Vig.I-2/2023 dated:26.11.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 877 and 878 MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated:11.12.2023.
5. From the Engineer-In- Chief, Ph, A.P. Guntur, Lr.No. 2270800/Vig.I-2/ Cs2/2023 dt:22.01.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 143 MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated:06.02.2024.
7. From the Engineer-In- Chief, Ph, A.P. Guntur, Lr.No. 2270800/Vig.I-2/ Cs2/2023 dt:06.03.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No. 305 MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated:15.03.2024.
9. From Sri. K. Venu Gopala Rao, SE, PH Circle , Visakhapatnam and EnquiryOfficer,Lr.No. SE/GVMC/Eng-Bus- bay/2024-5 dated: 18.09.2024.
10. Govt.memo.No.2270800/Vig.I-2/2023 dated:28.11.2024.
11. From 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, EE., 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE and 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, MAE GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Written representation dated:02.12.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, among others has stated that, on the allegation of "Fabrication and Erection of PE Structural Frame for Bus Bay at RTC Complex (South Side)", after examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings in enquiry reports and written statements of the Charged Officers, imposed a major penalty of "withholding of Two Increments of pay with cumulative effect" under Rule -9 of CCA Rules against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, EE., 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Dy.EE 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, MAE, vide Proc. Dt.09.10.2023 and proceedings are served to the individuals separately. The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam has, therefore, requested the Government to kindly ratify the said action imposing the major punishment against the said three(3) C.Os.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Since, the action of the Commissioner, GVMC., is not in accordance with the Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A)

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Rules, 1991/orders in force, the Government has set aside the punishment Proceedings, dated.09.10.2023 issued by the Commissioner, GVMC, i.e., "withholding of Two Increments of pay with cumulative effect" under Rule -9 of CCA Rules against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer for which the Govt., is the competent authority.

3. After examination of the matter, the Government issued orders in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri. K. Raja Rao, SE, PH Circle, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer and two other officials of GVMC, Visakhapatnam and Sri V. Sudhakar, EE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case. Further, as per the proposal of the ENC, P.H., A.P., in the reference 5th read above, issued orders in the reference 6th read above, appointing Sri K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer in place of Sri K.Raja Rao, SE, PH Circle(Expired) to inquire into charges framed against Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam and two(2) others and to submit report.

4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam & Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report, concluding that the charges framed against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC Visakhapatnam were held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to all the said Charged Officers under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 directing them to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 10th read above.

6. In the reference 11th read above, 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC Visakhapatnam have submitted their written representation wherein they have accepted the findings of Inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against them.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to drop further action against all the C.O.s i.e., 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as the charges are held not proved in the Inquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against 1) Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer 2) Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer 3) Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

8. The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam/ /the E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

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9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Executive Engineer **through** the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam/ the E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli.
Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer **through** the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam/ the E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli.
Smt Ch. Parvathi, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam **through** the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam/ the E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
The E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli.
SF/SCs.(E.No.2270800)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER